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A BIG BOOM IN PROVISIONS

WHEAT PIT WAS DESERTED FOR CORN AND PROVISIONS.

Pork Gains 80e a Barrel, Lard and Ribs 650 and 45c Per Cwt. Respectively-All Wheat but September Declines.

Chicago, May 11.-Provisions had a veritable boom on 'change to-day. Pork at the close showed a net gain of 80 cents a

the close showed a net gain of 80 cents a bunderdweight, and ribs 50 cents. The pronounced buil movement of holy products was based on the lively cash demand by the government for army uses. Leading packers were all on the buying side and were assisted by a revival of outside speculation. The wheat pit was deserted for corn and provisions, but the market continued to be extremely erratic. July covered a range of 5½c, clossing at \$1.59\fo, a net loss. May declined 6c while September, to which month speculation is being transferred, closed a net in provisions and closed at an advance of ic for July and oats gained \(\frac{1}{2} \).

The provision market to-day shook off. The provision market to-day shook off the lethargy under which it has been laboring while grain markets were on the rampage. It was a buil market from start to finish and led all others in point of speculative interest. No new feature of the phases of the business that are open to public inspection could be discerned to account for the great strength developed, and it must therefore be supposed that something in the internal working of the picking business had not until to-day been guiter easy for the move that has its expression in the provision pit. All the large packers took a hand in the buying. Armour, Swift and the Cudahys were said to be the heaviest purchasers. The best buying of the session was in lard. As this commodity is traded in by the hundred weight, its advance of 550 is equivalent to be the heaviest purchasers. The best buying of the session was in lard. As this 5000. At principal Western packing points 55,000 head were received, against 78,000 at per tierce. The local run of hogs was 55,000. At principal Western packing points 55,000 head were received, against 78,000 at per tierce. The local run of hogs was 55,000. At principal Western packing points 55,000 head were received, against 78,000 at per tierce. The local run of hogs was 55,000. At principal Western packing points 55,000 head were received, against 78,000 at per tid

weight, its advance of 55c is equivalent to \$2.56 per tierce. The local run of hogs was \$5.000. At principal Western packing points \$5.000 head were received, against \$6.000 a year ago. Toward the middle of the session moderate realizing sales caused temporary reactions, but the highest rates of the day were prevailing at the close. July pork closed at \$11.57\%, an advance of \$9c; lard at \$5.55, or 55c up, and ribs for July at \$6.50, a net gain of \$6c.

A steady opening in the Liverpool wheat market imparted a better tone here at the start. Trade was light. July began at \$1.12\% \$6.10\%, \%c higher to 1\%c lower than yesterday and held steady around \$1.15 for a time, with little for sale below \$1.14\$. The greater part of the short interest in July had presumably been forced to cover, and traders were generally disinclined to enter into fresh transactions. Extreme nervousness still characterized the business and fluctuations during the greater part of the forencon were in straight \%c cent jumps and tumbles. Liquidation set in shortly after the opening, and from \$1.15\$ July tumbled to \$1.10, rallying rapidly to \$1.13. Realizing was attempted on every recovery and resulted in the market gradually quieting down around \$1.11\$. Aside from cables little interest was manifested in routine news. Chicago received 2\% cars against 2\%c averago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 4\%1 compared with 2\%7 the previous year. Primary receipts aggregated \$18,000 bushels, against 2\%7,000 last year. Seaboard clearances were 200,000 bushels of wheat and flour. Closing Liverpool cables quoting declines of \%d for May, \%d for July and \%d for September caused a fresh decline here. July touched \$1.00\% and railied feebly, closing at \$1.10\%, a net loss of \$\%c\$. May, which opened 10c lower, \$1.75, recovered to \$1.80, closing to lower to \%c higher at 90.991c, touched \$1\%c, fell to 90\%c and then rose steadily to 2\%c. It finished at \$1\%c, a net loss of \$3\%c. May, which opened 10c lower, \$1.75, recovered to \$1.50, couched \$1\%c, fe

gain of 1%c.

Trading in corn was brisk owing to the migration of scalpers from the wheat pit. The provision boom helped. Foreign demand cut quite a figure, emphasized as it was by seaboard clearances of \$23,000 was by seaboard clearances of \$23,000 bushels. Chicago receipts were 547 cars with 1,817,000 bushels taken from store. July got a weak start at from ¼ to ¼c under yesterday's closing prices, but gained steadily until near the close. The lowest for July was 35%c and it rose to 57c and closed at 35%,25%c sellers, or 1c net ain for the day.

Oats covered a range of only 1/2c but ruld firm with corn. Chicago receipts were
cars. July opened 1/2c lower at 27c, sold
ap to 271/42714 and closed at 271/4c, a net

advance of 1/2.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 255 cars; corn, 575 cars; cats, 330 cars; bogs, 23,000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

An Exciting Week in Wheat-Core Higher-Oats Off a Little, toro-Wheat, 197,100 bushels; corn. 60,600 bush sis, 12,700 bushels, and rye, 2,500 bushels. Wheat.

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Corn.

off and the visible supply statement Monday showed a decrease of 2,131,000 bushels, which favored holders. But, in the absence of speculation, the advance was slow and of a legitimaje character, and fully warranted by the excitement in wheat. July corn in Chicago up to Monday, the high day of the week there, advanced only 15%c, and closed Tuesday but ic higher than at the opening of our review week. Cash corn here for the same time advanced 2½62½c, but there was but a poor support to the market at this improvement and the close Tuesday was weak. There was some little trading in May and July, but as a rule the trade was disposed to take hold of futures cautiously and confine itself largely to trading in daily wants. Wednesday there was a firmer tone to the market and fair trading. Receipts were moderate and there was a stronger feeling in futures, which encouraged buyers and influenced a fractional advance, both of mixed and white, and closed steady and firm. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 5 cars at 35½c, 10 cars at 35½c, 2 cars choice at 36c, 1 car choice yellow at 35c; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars at 34½c, 2 cars at 35½c, 1 cars at 35½c, 1 car at 34½c; 2 cars at 34½c; 1 car at 34½c; 2 cars at 34½c; 1 car at 34½c; 1 ca

Rye.

Grain Notes.

Local showers are predicted for this region of the Exporters took five loads of wheat and ten loads of corn at the seaboard yesterday of corn at the seaboard yesterday.

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A Baltimore exporter says: "I don't see much in cables, because we have no wheat to offer, hence are not closely in touch, but don't get acared. They need more wheat than we can spare.

A Bromhall cable says the Argentine government has appointed a commission to ascertain what supply of wheat is in the country, with a view to stopping exports if stocks are found to be small.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 247,000 bushels of wheat, 10,711 packages of Bour, 890,215 bushels of corn, 9,875 bushels of oats and 25,714 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 229,835 bushels. The primary market receipts yesterday were \$12,000 bushels of wheat, against 279,000 bushels; as year ago, 800,000 bushels. Bhipments, \$84,000 bushels; a year ago, 240,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 283,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 280,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 280,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 400,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 280,000 bushels. Shipments, \$84,000 bushels; last year, 280,000 bushels. The foreigners have the July deal in wheat, says a Chicago observer. The talk of Armour is without a shadow of excuse. Leiter has no interest in July. The "talent" everywhere is about July at Chicago rather than long. The foreigner has bought the July wheat at home and here. Leiter has the May wheat at New York as well as here. There is a combination in the July at Minneapolis and Duluth, and Leiter is joint account up there.

F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: Liverprool is panicky, only a penny off, in response to our large break of yesterday. The government report shows the condition hardly as high as anticipated, but shows increased acreage, and, outside of California, excellent prospects. From this foreign information we judge a panic is not imminent in this market; the price, however, is high, with shorts largely driven in.

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

BONDS AT BETTER PRICES.

The General Feeling That the Situa tion Is More Peaceful Encouraging Free Buying, Both at Home and Abroad.

There has been a further and noticeable improvement in the money market of the country the past week, the official report of Commodore Dewey of his decisive victory in the Philippines infusing new confidence everywhere. For the first time since the blowing up of the Maine the New York bank statement showed an increase in leans last week of \$857, 100. While this is not large, it is significant in the fact that a turn has been reached in the loan market. The New York banks also report \$25 per cent of their new loans on commercial paper against 15 per cent the week previous and rates of discount are 16214 per cent lower. To the country the banks lost \$3,500,000, which is only partly shown in the decrease in legal tenders, which was only \$1,708,500, the difference being made up in gold shipments, which shows in the item of specie, its gain being the lightest for some time, only \$1,255,700. A turn in deposits as well as loams was also made during the week, they gaining \$1,113,600. There was a decrease of \$558,200 in the surplus reserve, however, making it now \$43,918,475 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. Now that a turning point has been reached in the New York money market, it is interesting to note that the falling off in loans in that city since February 19 has been no less than \$75,900,000, and the shrinkage in deposits for the past twelve weeks has reached \$85,000,000. Much of this loss in loans, however, has been made good by gold imports, which, since February 26, have reached \$82,383,350, and \$3,000,000 more engaged and en route.

Here in the West, as well as East, the money situation shows a decided improvement in tone the past week. The uncasiness heretofore noted has disappeared, and all legitimate business is well taken care of; but rates still remain firm at 763 per cent. Currency shipments to the country light. Bank clearings for the week ending Wednesday, \$11,556,\$20,000.

against \$10,5x4,750, an increase of \$507,108, a 5 per cent. Eastern exchange quiet. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, que follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, I Louis, par. The gold reserve yesterday was \$180,686,494.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bon

a reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 De treet, telephone No. 2634:	laware
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ational Bank of Commerce 6 Jan. '98 110	115
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on. Smelting and Ref. Co 6 Mch.'96 85	90
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ackson county court house bonds, 4s10114	
Cansas City city hall bonds, 4s	103
yndicate Gold Mining Co., capital \$75,000,	
par value \$100	150

New York, May 11.—The active demand for stocks and bonds was renewed with great vigor and confidence to-day. An enormous volume of business was done on the Stock exchange, and prices are substantially higher all around. A large number of the leading stocks show not gains exceeding 2 points, and a great many more have risen 1 point or over in the price as a result of the day's trading. The upward movement was not resumed until a period of hesitation and uncertainty at the opening, during which prices in nearly all cases declined. This heaviness was due to the sharp declines established in London for American quotations before the opening here, and to the placing of selling orders for London account at the opening. There was also a well-organized raid against a number of leading industrial stocks. Sugar and Tobacco were conspicuously singled out for this attack, but the bears were in hasts to cover their short contracts even at the small decline achieved. Evidently many of the large bull operators who had taken the profits yesterday were also anxious to get back, and saw an inviting opportunity at the lower level of prices resulting from yesterday's declines. The demand for stocks in the first hour was urgent, and many blocks of 1,000 shares were eagerly bought. By the time the news of the Wall street attitude had reached London, that market faced about and sent orders to New York to buy. Although there was realizing on a large scale at different times during the day the recessions in prices were insignificant.

The day closed with a renewed burst of activity and prices at about the top level. A belief that the termination of the war is near at hand was the impelling motive for the strength of the market. Return of the Spanish Beet to home waters was in itself looked upon as an abandonment of any aggressive purpose to push the war. The continued recovery of Spanish bonds found an explanation that was considered even more significant. The recovery seems to be without doubt due to the making of pro-Stocks and Bonds. idered even more significant. The recovery be without doubt due to the making of proseems to be without doubt due to the making of pro-vision for payment of the July coupon. It is believed that the money advanced for this purpose was on condition that Spain should end the hostilities. The reference to the war by the emperor of Austria was also thought to indicate an early yielding on the part of the Spanish government. Strong traffic re-

money market also had their influence in encourag-ing the rise. A small engagement of gold for im-port demonstrates that exchange is still at the gold point.

The bond market shared quite fully in the activity and strength of the stock market.

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| New York May 11. — Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A. 190 | N. T. C. & St. L. 4a. 104 | Norfolk & West. 6a., 117 | Northwest. consols. 135 | do C. S. Northwest. consols. 135 | do deb. Sc. 115 | Oc. S. Line 6a, 117 | Northwest. consols. 135 | do deb. Sc. 118 | do 4a. 164 | do 4a. 164 | do 6a. 165 | C. & Ohio Sa. 118 | do 5a. tr. 162 | do New York, May 11.—Closing quotations on the New

Money at Home and Abroad.

New Tork, May 11.—Money on call, steady, 20 21/2 per cent: last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 51/405 per cent; steriting exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.844/64.844 for demand, and at \$4.814/64.814 for sixty days;

rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 3%, per cent. New York, May 11.—Clearings, \$150,512,521; bal-ances, 75,842,574. Boston, May 11.—Clearings, \$18,517,656; balances, Boston, May 11.—Clearings, \$15,517,556; balances, \$1,554,550.

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337,100.

Chicago, May 11.—Clearings, \$21,552,153; balances, \$11,500,539; New York exchange, 10c discount; starling posted, \$4.5264.55%; actual, \$4.5164.54%; sixty days, \$4.50%; \$4.510,530; balances, \$7.64,290; money, \$628 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked.

New Orleans, May 11.—Clearings, \$1,197,277; New York exchange, bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, unquoted. York exchange, bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; com-mercial, unquoted.

Memphia, May 11.—Clearings, \$370,485; balances, \$72,150; New York exchange, \$1.50.

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., ever their private New York wire: Silver.

New York, May 11 .- Bar silver, 554c; Mexican dolars, 45c. London, May 11.—Bar silver steady, 26 1-16d per MARKETS BY TELEGRAPS.

St. Louis, May 11.—WHEAT—Receipts, 25,000 bushels; shipments, 23,000 bushels. Unsettled, closing weak with May 5½c and July 2½c lower and 8eptember ½c and December 1½c higher, compared with yesterday. Spot steady. No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 31.25; track, 31.35; July, 31.03% asked; September, 85½c asked: December, 87c; No. 2 hard, cash, 51.25. CORN—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; shipments, 166,000 bushels. Futures strong and fractionally higher than yesterday. Spot scarce and strong. No. 2 cash, 34½c May, 34½c; July, 34½(255c; September, 25½c. OATS—Receipts, 56,000 bushels; shipments, 29,000 bushels. Futures dull and neglected. Spot steady. No. 2 cash 33c; track, 33½G34c; May, 31½c bld; No. 2 white, 35½G36c. CORNMEAL—Strong; \$1.00g1.85. BRAN—Dull, firm; sacked, cast track, 63c. HAY—Steady to firm; prairie, \$9.75@10.50; timothy, 39.00g 11.50. PORK—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, 311.75. LARD—Higher; prime steam, 36.00; choice, 36.10. BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, 36.53½; ribs, 36.75; shorts, 36.27½. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.00; extra short clear, \$4.00; ribs, \$6.12½; shorts, \$6.25.

Liverpool, May 11.-BACON-Easy, 34s; short ribs, cary, 31s 6d. CHEESE—American finest white, easy, 41s 6d; American finest colored easy, 42s 6d. CORN —Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 2s 11'.'d: May, steady, 3a 1d; September, steady, 3a 1d; September, steady, 3a 1d. WHEAT—Futures closed quiet; May, 11s 4½d; July, 11s 2½d; September, 2s 2d; December, 7s 4d.

Septsmber, 28 24; December, 7s 4d.

New Orleans, May II.—PROVISIONS—Strong and higher. PORK—Standard mess, \$12.25. LARD—Refined, tierce, 4%c; pure, 6%c. BOXED MEATS—Dry sait shoulders, 5%65%c; sides, 696%c. BACON—Clear rib sides, 7%67%c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, \$%69%c. RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4%65%c. GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Firmer. FLOUR—Extra fancy, \$6.50%c. TORNMEAL—\$1.55%1.50.

BRAN—26%25c. HAY—Prime, \$15.60%; choice, \$18.58%17.50. CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 46%47c; mixed and yellow, 45%46c. OATS—No. 2 sacked, Western, \$85%35.

Dry Goods.

New York, May 11.—The dry goods market has been dull to-day, following the usual Wednesday rule. Mail orders are very slim, and the threatening and rainy weather has kept store trading within limited lines. Jobbers are reporting only fair business, both locally and in other trading centers, except for novelties in national colors. Most anything colored red, white and blue can be said now, and the attraordinary rush for these contributes to keeping up the general average. Dress materials of a staple sort in silks, silk and wool and other mixtures and in cotton goods are generally relatively dull. Woolen goods for men's wear are in quiet request, the fall styles being ruly fairly interesting to buyers, while the market is still weak. This condition is something of a disappointment to sellers, who looked for an improvement in this line. In staple cottons there are no changes in the market worth noting. Print cloths are again without feature. Prints are generally dull and featureless.

Coffee and Sugar

New York, May 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled generally firmer, but speculatively quiet, following better European cables than expected; smaller receipts at Rio and Sattos; larger deliveries in the United States, and favorable results of a Dutch sale. Closed steady, 5615 points net higher. Sales, 7,000 bags, including May, 5.50c; July, 5.30c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull, but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; No. 7 jobbing, 7%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½6 i5%c. Fair jobbing business done. SUGAR—Raw, 4 3-16c; refined, steady,
Now Orleans, May 11.—COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 5½6%c. SUGAR—Open kettle, strong, 2%64c; centrifugal, quiet; yellow, 4 3-16c 4%; seconds, 2%65%c. MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, 5613.

Flour. New York, May 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,339 bar-rels; exports, 2,508 barrels. Market quiet and steady for winters, but easier on spring wheat grades. Min-nesota patents, \$7.567.50; winter putents, \$7.7567.50; winter straights, \$6.50; Minnesota bakers', \$5.5066.00; nesota patenta, \$7.25@7.50; winter patents, \$8.75@7.25; winter straights, \$4.50; Minnesota bakers', \$3.50@6.00; winter extras, \$4.50@5.00; winter low grades, \$3.00@ 3.00. Rye flour, quiet, \$3.65@4.15; Chicago, May 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, \$8,000 barrels; shipments, \$2.000 barrels, Quiet demand; slow at steady prices. Winter wheat patents, \$3.60@6.50; winter straights, \$5.10@6.40; winter clears, \$5.90@ 5.20; apring wheat specials, \$7.40; patents, \$3.50@6.75; atraights, \$5.90@6.55; bakers', \$5.00@5.50. St. Louis, May 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, \$.000 barrels; shipments, \$11.000 barrels, Steady and firm. Patents, \$6.50@6.75; straights, \$8.25; clear, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.25@4.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. New York, May 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 6,754 packages. Steady; Western creamery, 14%,917c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 13@14%c. CHEESE—Receipts, 876 packages. Quiet; light skims, 5½,65½c; part skims, 5½,65½c; tull skims, 2@3c. EGGS—Receipts, 14,732 packages. Steady; Western, 19½,@11c; Southern, 100 1014c.

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packages. Steady; Western, 10% 011c; Southern, 100
10%c.
Chicago, May 11.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 18
616c; dairies, 12614c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10c.
LIVE POULTRY—In fair demand; turkeys, 86%c;
chickens, 86%/c; ducks, 66%c.
St. Louis, May 11.—POULTRY—Steady; chickens,
7c. add; 15614c. woney ducks. 5c. old; 1214c. 7c. old; 15@18c, young: ducks, 5c, old; 12½c, turkeys, 5c. BUTTER—Quiet: creamery, dairy, 11@18c. EGGS—Lower, 8½c.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, May 11.—Rye—Cash, 70c; May, 70c. Flax
—Cash, \$1.37%; Northwest, \$1.37%; May, \$1.37%;
September, \$1.20%.
St. Louis, May 11.—Rye—Higher, \$2c. Flaxmed—
Nominal, \$1.30. Timothy med—Prime, \$2.50@2.66.
Tolede, O., May 11.—Rye—Dull; No. 2 cash, \$8c.
Clover seed—Dull, steady; prime, cash, \$3.00. Oil—
North Lima, \$9c; South Lima and Indiana, \$4c.

New Orleans, May 11.—COTTON—Futures, steady sales, 27,700 bales; May, 5.80c bld; June, 5.77@5.79c; July, 5.87@5.80c; September, 5.86 @5.91c; October, 5.22@5.83c; November, 5.34@5.85c; December, 5.37@5.99c; January, 5.29@6.61c.

New York, May 11.—SPELTER—Steady, with \$4.10 bid and \$4.30 asked. LEAD—Easy, with \$3.60 bid and \$3.65 asked. St. Louis, May 11.—LEAD—Higher; \$3.52% 62.55. SPELTER—Firm; \$4.05 asked.

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Liberal advances made to parties feeding stock

Buying feeding cattle on orders a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Telephone No. 1522. Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Opened, Highest, Lowest, Glosed, Tuesday WHEAT—

May \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.75 \$1.75 \$1.75

July 1.144, 1.15 1.094, 1.105 1.86

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Corn. 647 cars; contract, 235 cars. Oata, 235 cars; contract, 46 cars.
Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 235 cars; corn. 678 cars; cars. 330 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 31.76; No. 3 red. 81.160
1.50; No. 3 hard, 81.10; No. 3 hard, 81.0001.06;
CORN—Cash—No. 3 mixed, 35%6937c; No. 2 white, 37%60736c.
OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 81%c; No. 2 white, 23%60
34%c. Commission Company

"Puts" on Chicago wheat, good to-flay, sold at \$1.020.1034, and closed at \$1.07%; "calls." \$1.110 1.22, closing at \$1.19%; July wheat sold on the curb at \$1.1946-111%, closing at \$1.11% July corn "puts." 25%@35c, and closed at Mc; "calls." \$7%@ 35%c, closing at \$7%c; September wheat "puts." \$5%@35c, and closed at Mc; "calls." \$1%@5%c, closing at \$50.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET A GOOD RUN OF CATTLE FOR THE

WEEK AND PRICES LOWER. Hogs Active and the Prices Continue to Improve Under Liberal Becoipts-Sheep Selling Fairly.

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buyers both backward and bearish, and values now lower than a year ago, while hogs are mighter and continue to advance. The putting it the field of 1°5,000 men increasing the demand a consumption of hog meats, but working against fresh meat trade. Milch cows continue steady and good demand. Common, \$18.00\$20.00; medium fair, \$25.00\$30.00; good to choice, \$15.00\$50.00. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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Same week list year:
Receipts
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The tendency of this market continues upwar formation of an army of 125,000 men and the sof troops to the Philippine islands and a large ing force to Cuba, all of which must be fed

Fostor-Lombard

LIVE STOCK. d Salesmen in Each Depart a 249-250-251 and 254 A and B.

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1..1110... 2 35 | 1..1190... 2 50
2..1255... 3 65 | 2..1190... 2 70
4..1177... 3 75 | 6..1165... 3 75
4..1152... 3 85 | 4..940... 3 30
2..1040... 3 46 | 9..1152... 2 75
1..1100... 2 75 | 1..1040... 2 30
2..1046... 3 35 | 2..1040... 3 50
10..1056... 3 35 | 2..1040... 3 50
10..107... 3 65 | 6..1118... 3 75
4..1380... 2 85 | 6..1048... 3 55
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side demand and prices steady. Good horses were also in little more request, but the demand was largely confined to the best of offerings, very little doing in common and medium stuff, and prices of such barely steady. Quotations:

One thousand mules, four (4) to seven (7) years old, sound, good flesh, five hundred (500) to be 15 to 15½ hands and five hundred (500) to be 15 to 15½ hands high. Also one thousand good bone blocky horses, four (4) to eight (8) years old, sound and good flesh, broken to saddle, fourteen and three-quarter hands to fifteen and one-half hands high, at the Kanssa City Stock Yards Horse and Mule Market, cor. 17th and Bell sta. Business hours from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. W. S. Tough's Sons.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Neb., May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head. Light steers, steady; heavies, 5@10c lower; heaves, 44,000,160; stockers and feeders, 53.566 4.55; cows, \$12.00@4.00. Market a shade higher. Top, \$4.00; bulk, \$13.694.00. Market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady.

SI. Louis, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Natives, weak to 10c lower; Texans, steady; native heeves, \$4.00@4.75; Texas ateers, \$1.30@4.30. HGGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Top, \$4.15; bulk, \$13.90@4.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300. Market steady.

Chicago, May 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Today's trade was alow, and lower prices prevailed for rough Westerns. The demand was chiefly for medium weight natives. Strictly choice heaves were scarce at \$15.00@6.25; sales were chiefly at \$4.30@5.00 Common steers brought \$13.00@4.25; Westerns, \$13.00@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$13.00@4.25; calves, \$4.75@4.60.

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HOGS—Receipts, 25,000. Packers bought freely.
Heavy stock advanced 2½c, other grades holding
steady. Sales were largely at \$4.1094.25. Heavies
brought 34.0094.30; mediums, 34.6694.22½; light,
\$2.8694.15; pigs, 32.8094.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. There was a good demand at steady prices. Poor lots brought 22.0092.39;
choice, \$4.30. Lambs were active—\$3.7594.00 for/inferior up to \$4.30 for prime shorn flocks. Spring lambs
brought \$4.50.

Geo. R. Barse, Free. J. H. Walte, Sec. and Trees. BARSE LIVE STOCK CO Rooms 158-169 Live Stock Exchange Bidg. CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000.

Buying Stockers and Peeders given special attention. Reasonable Advances to Peeders. Tel. 1848. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Dull, but steady. The quotations follow: Missouri and similar—Fine, 110/16; combing, 110/20; coarse, 170/18c. Kanssa, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 100/11c; ibs medium, 110/16; medium, 150/17c; combing, 160/16; coarse, 110/16c. Colorado—Fine, 100/18c; ibs medium, 110/16c; medium, 130/18c; coarse and carpet, 110/18c; estra heavy and sandy, 30/26; burry, 20/26c less.

HIDES AND PELTIS—Steady and in good demand. Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 7%c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 8%c; green uncured, No. 1, 7%c. Sheep pelts, green, 400/18c; dry, 40/26 per pound. Green and mited, free of brands, per pound. No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 7c; Nos. 1 and 2, around 7&c; green alted type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; green anited type, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Sc; No. 2, 8%c; TALLOW-Quoted at 24%c5%c per pound.

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81 Louis, May 11.—WOOL-Unchanged; medium, 16 (911%c; light fine, 11@16c; heavy fine, 821bc; tub washed, 29%7ffc.

Previations.

A good cash trade was had yesterday, both in meanix and lard, and values firm under the influence of a better speculative market. The groatstons:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, M. 15064.75 per cwt.; shoulders, 84.756.60.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 84.9064.80 per cwt.; shoulders, 84.7566.00.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 84.9064.80 per cwt.; short ribe, cash, 54.5065.80; extra short clear, gash, 54.506.00; extra short clear, sale, 54.506.00; ex

Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo. Stockers and Peeders Purchased on Order. MONEY LOANED. TELEPHONE 2222.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN WAY WHO PRODUCES HOGS IS IN

CLOVER NOW. Hogs Coming In at the Rate of 22,000 to 24,000 Per Day and Yet the Prices Are Advancing Right Along.

The producer is having his inning now that war is on. Hogs are coming at the rate here of 22,000 and 24,000 per day, yet rate here of 22,000 and 24,000 per day, yet prices are advancing right along. Soldiers have to be fed and it is the hog that is looked to for cured meat to feed an army with. Wheat, too, has got up in "the pictures." No. 2 hard wheat sold here yesterday at \$1.25 to \$1.25 per bushel, and No. 2 had 35 to \$1.25 per bushel, and No. 2 red \$1.35 to \$1.46; prices that have not be-fore been seen on this market for a gen-eration. Corn, too, is worth "good money," selling here at 35½c to 35½c for No. 2 mixed. Verily everything is going the farmers' way this time.

J. S. Gage, Davis county, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle. He says there are plenty of young hogs in his county but cattle are short. Pastures good.

Packers got here yesterday 14,635 hogs and shippers took 6,570.

This is patriotism: P. D. Armour, so it is said, promises to reinstate all of his men in their present positions when they return from war, should they go; to give them half pay while away, and insure their lives for \$1,500 each.

One of the handsomest bunches of hogs on the market here for many a day was brought in yesterday by H. A. Zabel, of Wetmore, Kas. They were seventy-three Poland Chinas fed by Mrs. Emery, of the same place. All of a size and perfectly smooth, and averaging 366 pounds. They were sold by Olander & Isaacson at 44.17%, the highest price by 5c out of sales of 21,000 hogs.

Cameron, Kas., May 11.—(Special.) Those Cameron, Kas., May II.—(Special.) Those "personal" inspectors appointed recently by the Kansas live stock sanitary commission are getting in their work in tine shape. Under the order appointing them they are allowed \$1 a day and expenses for special inspections. They are charging \$1 and expenses for every bunch of cattle they inspect. Some days they inspect from six to eight bunches. This nets them a good thing. Frequently there are days when they make from \$15 to \$25. The cattlemen here are complaining bitterly.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. M. C. Bell, Holden, Mo., was here yester-day with cattle. E. Rostine came in with hogs yesterday from Windom, Kas.

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Pat Green arrived with hogs yesterday from McCune, Kas. George D. Abel, Perth, Kas., yesterday with hogs. C. A. Cliff, of Bluff City, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. J. Linden, Osborne, Kas, was in the city yesterday with hogs. J. E. Wade, of Ames, Kas., was here with hogs yesterday.
C. L. Tucker came in from Osborne, Kas., yesterday with cattle.

W. A. Fluke, Whiting, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle.
Williams & Everett, Elgin, Kas., were here yesterday with hogs. L. Nelson, Kackley, Kas., was at the yards with hogs yesterday.
W. W. Morse, of Manchester, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
W. A. Hunt came down with hogs yesterday from Zeandale, Kas. J. W. Weisthauer came in with yesterday from Inman, Kas. A. Morehart came down with hogs yes-terday from Red Cloud, Neb. W. B. Montgomery, Roca, Kas., was in the city yesterday with cattle.
W. D. Coberly came in with cattle yesterday from Long Island, Kas.,
J. R. Adams, Langley, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.
Wales & Forney came in with cattle was

yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Wales & Forney came in with cattle yesterday from Osborn county, Kas.

F. E. Bigler came in with hogs and cattle yesterday from Amsterdam, Mo.

D. Loomis came in with hogs and cattle yesterday from Golden Plain, Kas.

W. N. Rodman, Galesourg, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs and cattle.

Nesbitt & Duff Bros., Pawnee City, Neb., were down yesterday with hogs and cattle.

George Crotty & Son, of Crotty Station, George Crotty & Son, of Crotty Station, Kas., were at the yards yesterday with hogs. Horn, W. A. Arbaugh and C. Henning were here with hogs and cattle yesterday from Glasco, Kas.

EUGS—Demand fair and market steady. Receipt 1,272 cases. Presh candled, Missouri and Kanss 8½c per dosses; seconds, 7c.

POULTRY—Selling fairly and prices steady. cepts, 140 coops. The quotations are as foli-liens, 5½c; broilers, 32.0094.00 per dozen; roos-lic each; capons, 6 pounds and under, 5c per pooter 6 pounds, 10c per pound. Ducks, 6c; geore. Hen turkers, 7c; young toms, 6c; old toms, Pigeons, 7bc dozen; squabs, 51.25 per dozen. BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grade 11½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks as prints. Ic over above prices, 2 and 3-pound rolls, and 20-pound packages, 1½c over above prices. CHEESE—Slow sale. Quotations are as follow New York and Oho full cream, 11½c)1bc; Wisconst CHEESE—Slow asle. Quotations are as follows:
New York and Ohio full cream, 1949 He: Wisconstriction of the control of the cont

bushel from growers, but prices unchanged. Quoteds Good to choice, 85c@\$1.00 per bushel; common to fair, 90g75c per bushel; Jonathans and Bellefleur, in cas lots, 33.35@4.00 per barrel; Winesaps and Willow Twigs, 22.56@3.00; Elissouri Pippin, 32.56@2.00; Den Davia, 32.50g2.00; California Bellflower, 31.50 per Box. GRAPES—Draggy. Malaga, \$6.00@3.00 per 50-pound barrel. Davis, 21.50(21.0); Missouri Pippin, 21.50(23.0); Den Davis, 21.50(21.0); California Bellifower, 21.10 per box. GRAPES—Draggy, Malaga, 26.00(20.00 per 10-pound barrel.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 60: small Missouri, 20 (20 common, 20 common, 2